

"Memories of the Way We Were" Forum June 22, 2013, from 2:30-6:30PM Institute For Genetic Medicine Art Gallery, Keck School of Medicine, USC.

This is under the umbrella of the current art exhibit theme of "Aging People, Aging Planet"

The forum will focus on the importance of preserving memories through oral history, Alzheimer/Dementia research and treatment, music therapy for Alzheimer/Dementia patients and the effects of cross generational interaction. A key goal of this forum is to inform those in attendence of the new approaches and technologies being explored for Alzheimer's/dementia treatment and have them connect with our presenters as resources to share innovations or form partnerships with those professionals that can envision another application for the approaches being showcased.

Among those presenting:

Joshua Grill, PhD, Researcher, Mary S. Easton Center for Alzheimer's Disease Research at UCLA

Frances Kakugawa, an Alzheimer's caregiver, support group founder, poet and author

One Generation Day Care (seniors and pre-school children)

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Robert Horsting, Oral Historian/Filmmaker, screening "Citizen Tanouye"

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The Institute for Genetic Medicine Art Gallery, located at the University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine, serves as an art-framed forum for open minded, deliberative discussions on complex social issues that interface with the creative process and findings of research in molecular biology, health and social systems. Since 2000, the Gallery has offered a wide range of exhibits and symposiums on the USC Health Sciences Campus. This year the Gallery is proud to present the profound "Aging People/Aging Planet" exhibition by Mary Lou Dauray and Orna Makleff, which vividly depicts and portrays the all too real ongoing impact of climate change on the elderly and aging populations of the world. As the final forum of this exhibit we present "Memories of the Way We Were"

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